In re Amendment to Article II, Rule 2 (Limited Admission of Law School Faculty)

ORDER

Article II, Rule 2 of the Supreme Court rules entitled, "Attorney Admitted in Other States," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision (h):

"Rule 2. Attorney admitted in other states. -- A person who has been admitted as an attorney of the highest court of any state, district or territory of the United States for at least five (5) years who applies for admission in this State shall only be required to take the essay portion of the Rhode Island Bar Examination upon the applicant's compliance with the following conditions:

(a) * * *

(h) Any attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest judicial court of a state, district or territory of the United States, and who is employed as a full time permanent or visiting faculty member of a law school accredited and approved by the American Bar Association, may be admitted to practice law in this state solely for the purpose of supervising clinical law students in a clinical law program providing legal services to indigent clients. Admission to practice under this subdivision shall cease to be effective when the attorney is no longer a full time faculty member or is no longer associated with a clinical law program. An attorney admitted under this subdivision shall neither ask for nor receive any compensation or remuneration of any kind for services rendered under this rule other than salary as a law school faculty member. Time spent practicing law pursuant to the authority of this subdivision shall not be used to satisfy the requirements of subdivision (b) herein."

Entered as an Order of this Court this 29th day of August 2005.	

WILLIAMS, C. J.	
FLAHERTY, J.	
ROBINSON, J.	